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SUBJECT: SAG MINISTER CHARGES US EXPORTS BLACK

REVOLUTION BUT RESPONDS "WE SHALL OVERCOME"

1. IN AUGUST 19 SPEECH DELIVERED AT FRANKFORT (ORANGE FREE STATE) TOWN HALL, JIMMY KRUGER, SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER OF POLICE AND JUSTICE ATTRIBUTED SOURCE OF URBAN DISTURBANCES TO IMPORTATION OF BLACK POWER IDEOLOGY FROM AMERICA AND PREDICTED THAT THE WHITE MAN WILL OVERCOME IT.

2. COMMENTING ON THE SUBJECT OF BLACKS IN RELATION TO WHITES AFTER 300 YEARS TOGETHER IN SOUTH AFRICA, KRUGER SAID, "HE KNOWS HIS PLACE, AND IF NOT I'LL TELL HIM HIS PLACE ... THEY ALWAYS SAY THAT 'WE SHALL OVERCOME' BUT I SAY WE SHALL OVERCOME."

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EM KRUGER FURTHER CHARGED THAT A "WHITE BRAIN" IS BEHIND

THE UNREST WHICH IS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH UN CONSIDERATION
OF SWA. THE MINISTER CONCLUDED THAT THE BLACK POWER
MOVEMENT "IS MORE ROMANTIC--A SORT OF BLACK NAZISM" AS
CONTRASTED TO THE PURE COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY OF SHARPESVILLE.
HE ADDED THAT DETENTE HAS HAD ENDURING EFFECTS, REGARDLESS
OF WHAT BLACKS SAID ABOUT IT AND THAT PM JOHN VORSTER HAS
PROVEN TO THE WORLD THAT HE AS WELL AS THE WHITES OF SOUTH
AFRICA, CANNOT BE IGNORED OR WRITTEN OFF BY THE WORLD.
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